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New funny face

A young visitor to Six Flags Over Texas meets the theme park's newest featured character, Prof. Cyrus Cosmo. The humorous costumed figure is the star of Six Flags' new night parade and his own magic and illusion show, the Cyrus Cosmo Wonder Show. Cosmo will be introduced to the public when the Arlington entertainment center begins its 1975 season Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.

ARLINGTON — Six Flags Over Texas will unveil results of a million dollar attraction and improvement program when its 1975 season opens Saturday at 10 a.m.

The park will welcome its 25th millionth visitor this spring.

Heading the new entertainment features are a glittering nighttime parade and a major illusion show.

A new thrill ride, called the Rotoriculous, will be introduced prior to the summer tourist season, as will an antique airplane ride designed for children.

The new features are themed around the "inventions" of Prof. Cyrus Cosmo, a costume character developed for Six Flags.

Prof. Cyrus Cosmo will make his first public appearance at the park's opening ceremony Saturday.

Six Flags will be open on weekends from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the spring. Daily operation begins May 24.

Each evening Prof. Cosmo is joined by a group of his costumed friends in The Incredible Electric Light Brigade Parade. Cosmo clammers aboard his brilliantly lighted Cosmobile to lead such marchers as Capt. Dynamo, King Electro, the Electrophant and Father Light.

The magic show will be

staged in Six Flags' Music Mill Theater on days when no name entertainers are appearing.

Six Flags' younger guests can take a flight aboard a tiny antique biplane when they visit the C. Cosmo Flying Machine Co. It's a new feature at the park's Confederate section.

Early in the summer Six Flags will open the new Rotoriculous ride. The 13-speed thrill ride, housed in an octagonal building features an elaborate "light and sound experience."

The new attraction is under construction in the Good Times Square area.

In the Southern Palace Music Hall there's a new production called "Jukebox Jubilee." It's a potpourri of music from the big band era to the contemporary sounds of today. A 12-member cast accompanied by a 15-piece orchestra make "Jukebox Jubilee" the park's largest musical production.

Sid & Marty Krofft present another of their puppet shows as they unveil "Hooray for Hollywood."

And on special nights the Six Flags Music Mill Theater will feature personal appearances

by such stars as the Righteous Brothers, Blue Swede, and Johnny Rodriguez.

Six Flags admissions are \$7 for adults, \$6 for children 3-12 and free for children under 3.

Top travel areas predicted for '75

WASHINGTON — The greatest travel growth in 1975 will occur in these regions: Mexico, Hawaii, South America, California-West Coast, Las Vegas, Central America, the Caribbean, Florida, Canada and the U.S. in general, according to a poll conducted by Travel Trade Magazine.

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